| Sl. No. | Name of the PSUs | Profit/Loss | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1998-99 | 1997-98 | 1996-97 | 1995-96 | 1994-95 |
| 11. | Ranchi Ashok Bihar Hotel Corpn. Ltd. (RABHC) | (-)20 | (-)23 | (-)28 | (-)30 | (-)30 |
| 12. | Uranium Corporation of India Ltd. (UCIL) | 367 | 251 | (-)853 | 79 | 802 |

**Visit of German Delegation to India**

*386. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a delegation from Germany visited India;

(b) whether the delegation agreed to participate in Information Technology and other areas;

(c) if so, the details of the proposals; and

(d) the details of the agreement signed?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (d) No delegation from Germany visited India to discuss specifically the bilateral cooperation in the information technology sector. However, a delegation led by Mr. Guenter Eymael, Secretary, Ministry of Economic Transportation, Agriculture and Viniculture in Rheinland Pfalz, Mainz, Germany visited the Ministry of Information Technology on 28th January 2000 and had a discussion on the capabilities of Indian information technology and electronics industry including the scope for enhancement of bilateral cooperation.

Mr. Joschka Fischer, Deputy Chancellor and Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany also visited India during May 17-18, 2000 during which he visited the Information Technology Park in Bangalore on 17th May, 2000. The delegation also held detailed discussions with the Indo-German Chamber of Commerce on measures for utilizing the potential for bilateral cooperation.

No agreement has so far been signed between the two countries for cooperation in the information and technology sector.

**Amount spent by States under Component Plan**

*387. SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH LIBRA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under Component Plan, all State Governments are required to spend a fixed percentage of amount from the Central budget allocation on the welfare of SCs/STs in their respective States;

(b) if so, the amount spent by each State during the last five years, year-wise;

(c) whether there is any Central agency to monitor or act as a watch-dog to ensure smooth functioning of the plan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) No, sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) In regard to sectoral programmes and schemes of development of Scheduled Tribes, policy, planning, monitoring and evaluation is the responsibility of concerned Central Ministries/Departments, State Governments and UT Administrations. Each Ministry/Departments is the nodal Ministry/ Department concerning its sector. However, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs is the nodal Ministry for overall policy, planning, monitoring and coordination of programmes of development for the Scheduled Tribes.

**Regularisation of Services of Contractual Engineering Employees in EIL**

*389. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that management of Engineers India Limited (EIL) have taken a policy decision in June, 2000 for the absorption/regularisation of the services of engineering employees taken on contract;

(b) if so, the broad details of the decisions taken;

(c) whether according to one of the decisions, employees who have rendered two—seven years services will be subjected to regorous written tests and interviews; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what are the rules/regulations for conducting tests/interviews after rendering successful service for two to seven years?